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SUBJECT: CSCE

1. A WELL-KNOWN, NORMALLY WELL-INFORMED WARSAW JOURNALIST
TOLD US THAT LATE LAST WEEK THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ISSUED A GUIDANCE DIRECTIVE TO
THE MEDIA, INSTRUCTING THAT REPORTING AND COMMENT ON CSCE
SHOULD BE PLAYED DOWN AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO SUGGESTION
OF AN EARLY COMPLETION OF PHASE 2 FOLLOWED BY A SUMMIT
PHASE 3 AT HELSINKI. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE DIRECTIVE
STATED THAT IT NOW SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE PACE OF PROGRESS
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IN CSCE HAS SLOWED TO THE POINT WHERE, FOR THE TIME BEING,
IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO FORESEE A LIKELY DATE OF CONCLUSION

FOR PHASE 2.

2. A LENGTHY ARTICLE FROM GENEVA BY RYSZARD WOJNA, WHICH APPEARED IN TRYBUNA LUDU ON JUNE 1, PICKED UP THIS THEME. HE WRITES THAT OBSERVERS IN GENEVA ARE BEGINNING TO QUESTION WHETHER ENOUGH TIME REMAINS TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF PHASE 2 IN TIME TO HAVE A PHASE 3 SIGNING IN HELSINKI IN JULY. HE POINTS OUT THAT, ALTHOUGH THE DRAFTING WORK IS WELL ALONG IN SOME AREAS, THERE IS STILL A GREAT DEAL TO BE DONE IN BASKET THREE. IN THIS CONNECTION HE WRITES THAT "ONE HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT A CERTAIN HARDENING OF POSITIONS HAS TAKEN PLACE RECENTLY..".
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